# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Ohio

GS HOLISTIC, LLC	)
	)
Plaintiff(s)	)
v.	Civil Action No. 1:23cv732
EASTGATE TOBACCO JUNCTION LLC d/b/a	)
EASTGATE SMOKE SHOP and RAKESH A. PATEL,	)
	)
Defendant(s)	)

### **SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: (Defendant's name and address) EASTGATE TOBACCO JUNCTION LLC d/b/a EASTGATE SMOKE SHOP REGISTERED AGENT: RAKESH A. PATEL 775 Eastgate S Dr B Cincinnati, OH 45245

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney,

whose name and address are: John D. Hoffman, Jr.

John Hoffman Law Office LLC 137 Heritage Woods Dr. Suite 210 Akron, OH 44321

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: \_\_\_\_11/9/2023



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## PROOF OF SERVICE

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	☐ I personally served	the summons on the individual a	at (place)		
			on (date)	; or	
	☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name)				
		, a person	n of suitable age and discretion who res	sides there,	
	on (date)	the individual's last known address; or			
	☐ I served the summons on (name of individual)				
	designated by law to	accept service of process on beha	alf of (name of organization)		
			on (date)	; or	
	☐ I returned the summ	returned the summons unexecuted because			
	☐ Other (specify):				
	My fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00	
	I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.				
Date:					
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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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